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In re application of :
 Akihiro ODA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
 Serial No. 10/565,824 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0068A
 Filed January 25, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 9637**
 POWER SAVING CONTROL DEVICE AND :
 METHOD :
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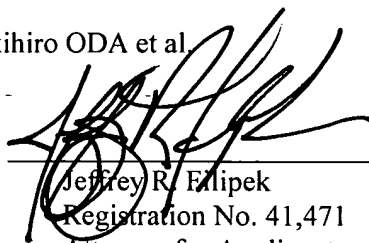
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated February 5, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

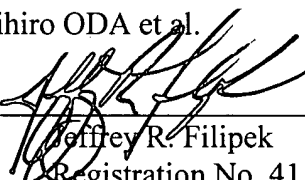
Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- o Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
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- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2006
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- o Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2006
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- o **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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